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Confirmation No. 5945 ) Group Art Unit: 1621  
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Titled: Fluid Bed Process for the Acetoxylation of Ethylene in the ) Attorney Docket No.: BP 7339.06  
Production of Vinyl Acetate )

**Amendment and Response**

Commissioner for Patents  
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This is an Amendment and Response filed in conjunction with a Request For Continued Examination in the above-identified application filed herewith.

In filing the RCE, Applicants present claims amended with respect to the claims which were on appeal.

**ANY ADDITIONAL FEES REQUIRED**  
**CHARGE TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**  
**NO. 01-0528**